



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 49

LCO No. 3129

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MILITARY SERVICE TO COUNT IN
THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (m) of section 5-154 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (m) "State service" is service with the state, either appointive or
4 elective, for which a salary is paid, subject to the following rules: (1)
5 "State service" includes time lost from state service because of a
6 disability incurred in the performance of state service; (2) "state
7 service" includes service before September 1, 1939, of a member who
8 began to make such member's retirement contributions before
9 September 1, 1941, and has made contributions for all such member's
10 salary received from September 1, 1939, to such member's retirement
11 date; (3) "state service" includes service as a member of the General
12 Assembly or as an employee of the General Assembly or either branch
13 thereof, or of any officer or committee thereof; (4) "state service"
14 excludes any month of otherwise eligible service on or after September
15 1, 1939, for which the full required retirement contribution, including
16 any required interest thereon, has not been made by or for the

17 member; (5) "state service" excludes all periods of otherwise eligible
18 service before the date on which a member elects to receive a return of
19 such member's retirement contributions, unless the member has
20 thereafter returned such contributions with interest, as provided in
21 section 5-167(a); (6) "state service" includes a period equivalent to
22 accrued vacation time for which payment is made under section 5-252;
23 (7) any teacher, as defined in section 10-183b, in state service who is
24 employed for a full academic year, equivalent to ten months credited
25 service, shall be deemed to be employed for the entire year. Any such
26 teacher who has completed the work obligations of such teacher's
27 appointment period and who retires after May first, but before
28 September first, shall receive, upon retirement, credit for the entire
29 appointment year and the remaining biweekly payments due for the
30 entire appointment year, together with any amounts held back
31 previously; (8) "state service" includes service as an employee of a
32 state-aided institution as defined in section 5-175 and service as a
33 vending stand operator as defined in section 5-175a; (9) "state service"
34 includes service as an employee of the Connecticut Institute for
35 Municipal Studies established by section 1-135; (10) "state service"
36 includes service on and after January 1, 1999, as an employee of the
37 Capital City Economic Development Authority established by section
38 32-601; (11) "state service" includes service in the Connecticut National
39 Guard or in the armed forces of the United States.

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Joint Favorable C/R

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